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The savings banks of the world have \$2,690,000 depositors and an aggregate of \$10,500,000,000, of which \$3,000,179,000 deposits and 7,505,000 depositors are credited to the United States.

When Uncle Sam has finished all the ships now building for him his navy will need for a manning of all the vessels 2,088 officers and 65,368 men. This is more than twice as many as the law now provides for.

But, instead of appropriating \$1,000,000 for the education of marksmen in the army, wouldn't it be better for Congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the education—and examination—of susceptible bank officials?

The bulls of Wall street, when Tom Lawson blows in from Boston, feel very similar to the denizens of a cattle town when the bad man arrives and makes the tenderfoot dance. They don't know whose turn will come next.

In Italy there are many matrimonial brokers and it is a paying business. Indeed they keep a correct list of all marriageable girls or women in the district and endeavor to make matches the same as a real estate broker sells land.

The sugar consumption of the United States in the current year seems likely to exceed that of any previous year. The total quantity brought into the United States in the nine months ended with September, 1904, is 2,500,000,000 pounds against 3,700,000,000 pounds in 1903.

Miss Daisy Leiter, the youngest daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago, has followed the example of her two sisters and chosen for herself an English lord for a husband, the announcement having been made of her engagement to the Earle of Suffolk and Berkshire.

A general order has been prepared at the War Department in regard to the new uniforms which specifies that all troops serving in the United States, with the exception of the artillery, shall wear the olive-drab as a service uniform, and that officers shall also wear that uniform in garrison duty.

The Beef Trust case has been again postponed by the Supreme Court, as the attorney-general was not ready to proceed. Not that it will make much difference to the beef consumers whichever way the case goes. The only way to bring the packers' combine to time is to proceed against them under the criminal section of the anti-trust law, and this the administration persists in not doing.

Congressman Baker—anti-pass Baker—when the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was under consideration, criticized the Bureau of Corporations, declaring that it was either incompetent, or did not intend to get at the facts about corporations. He cited one case where the books of a corporation had been examined and it could not be ascertained whether that corporation had made \$1,000,000 or \$100,000,000. No wonder there has been no publicity; there would seem to have been nothing discovered. The President should have some competent accountants if he really wants to get at the facts.

PORT ARTHUR.

After one of the greatest contests of any age this strongly fortified place, by the tactics and fighting qualities of the Japanese—one of the small nations of the world—has been compelled to capitulate.

Russia, the largest and most autocratic nation, has, with all of its vast resources in money and men, been at this point overcome. What will be the result of this event? Will this surrender affect the result of the war now being waged? Looking back at the events of this war it appears that while the surrender will add confidence in Japan from other nations, this confidence will not be such as will justify any outside interference. Russia, it would seem, is in this war to win, let the cost be what it may; in fact, she has for years been preparing to assert her right to an outlet to the Pacific Ocean through a port open throughout the year, as her other port, Vladivostok, for the greater part of the year, is useless as for the reason that it is ice-locked, while Port Arthur, several hundred miles south, is not only free from ice but is a large and more commodious harbor and is so situated as to give Russia control of the situation commercially. It therefore appears that under existing conditions Russia cannot afford, even with the present loss of Port Arthur, to give up the battle; on the contrary it is morally certain that she will continue the war. All indications point to this conclusion. It has been asserted that Russia desires no interference in the contest and has freely intimated that no offers of mediation would be acceptable to her. With the changed conditions, however, it may be possible that she will entertain such an offer, but we do not think that such will be the case, for the fact remains that she is now preparing to put in the field an army well equipped and large enough to crush the Japanese. Will the world look on and see Japan blotted out of existence? It looks so to us.

The aim and object of Russia is now and has been for years past to occupy Port Arthur, the only outlet to her by which she can control the East, and all of her aims have been to this end. Manchuria is but a side issue, co-existent with the possession of Port Arthur. Port Arthur is the apple of the eye of Russia and she will not at this stage of the war cease to strive for it.

Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, is unduly alarmed about the Platt and Crumpacker bills to reduce the representation of the Southern States. In the first place, those Republicans who understand the conditions here do not favor the measure, and if they did it would be impossible to pass such a bill without changing the rules of the Senate. There are thirty-three Democrats in the Senate and they could talk to death any bill to which they are all opposed and so obstruct legislation that there would be a deadlock.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The experts who have been going over the books of the World's Fair to get the actual number of admissions, paid and free, find that the total was 19,894,855. Of these 12,894,518 were paid and 6,999,337 free. Secretary Stevens estimates that the workmen's passes reached a total of 600,000. The number of children admitted free was 409,672.

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Official Test of New Cruiser.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 4.—The official record made by the United States steamship Chattanooga on her four hours' speed run at sea yesterday was 16.1 knots an hour. The announcement was made today by the navy-trial board. The speed called for by the contract was 16.5. After slight repairs to her machinery are completed the gunboat will be subjected to a 24-hour trial for the purpose of testing her general efficiency.

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